



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report January 26, 2001

12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 26-Jan-01 Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
This week	71.13	61.15	68.40	85.49	73.72
Last week	71.68	61.15	68.40	85.49	73.89

Selected Cities Large - 26-Jan-01 **New York** 70-73 **Chicago** 60-65 **California** 91

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 22-Jan-01 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	139.1	277.2	105.9	160.8	176.3	859.3	384.2	1243.5
% change PW	6	-11	-10	1	7	-3	-3	-3

Breaking Stock 26-Jan-01 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	35-38 M 36-37	34-38 M 35-37
Checks & Undergrades	20-23	20-25

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 20-Jan-01.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,125,192	25,765	11,616	6,499	2,734	4,098
Previous Week	1,142,477	25,104	11,815	6,281	2,735	4,225
Last Year	1,149,464	25,566	11,777	6,403	3,523	3,821
% Change PW	-2	3	-2	3	0	-3
% Change LY	-2	1	-1	1	-22	7
To Date 2001	3,285,172	74,255	33,126	18,143	7,894	11,926
To Date 2000	3,464,981	78,197	34,811	19,459	9,377	11,662

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE

Current Week: 42.64 **Previous Week:** 41.51 **Last Year:** 41.38

National Liquid Eggs - 26-Jan-01 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
Whole	34	27-29.5	28.56	-.28
Whites	18	23-27	24.14	.59
Yolks	6	50-53	51.75	-.13

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 54 to 56 cents fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 26-Jan-01 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern		Eastern	South California ²
Whole	44-48 M 46-47	46-48.5	54-56	53-56
Blends ³	Too Few To Report	-	65-80	-
Whites	35-37	34-37 M 36	41-54	41-44
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	66-69 M 67-69	67-69 M 69	71-76	74-77
Salted	63-66	64-66 M 66	68-74	71-74

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 26-Jan-01 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.60 - 1.85	1.65 - 1.80
Yolks	1.50 - 1.65	1.55 - 1.60
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.60 - 3.00	2.65 - 2.75
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.25 - 1.35	1.28 - 1.35

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 13-Jan-01

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,971	This week	500	This week	2,471
Last week	1,361	Last week	413	Last week	1,774
Last year	2,149	Last year	432	Last year	2,581
To Date 2001	3,332	To Date 2001	913	To Date 2001	4,245
To Date 2000	4,156	To Date 2000	881	To Date 2000	5,037

****Not Available for Weekending 20-Jan-00****

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 06-Jan-01**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	91	0	0	91
Last year*	51	0	0	51
To date 2001	91	0	0	91
To date 2000	51	0	0	51

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 06-Jan-01**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	8	3	0	11
Last year*	79	6	0	85
To date 2001	8	3	0	11
To date 2000	79	6	0	85

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 06-Jan-01**

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	0	2,340	0	3,000	787	6,127
Last year*	13	303	2,930	360	2,310	750	6,666
To date 2001	0	0	2,340	0	3,000	787	6,127
To date 2000	13	303	2,930	360	2,310	750	6,666

*Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

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National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Cold Storage - stocks in all warehouses on 31-Dec-00

Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)					
Whites	Yolks	Whole & Mixed	Unclassified	Total	
Current Month		510	893	9,527	4,110
Previous Month		394	650	9,946	4,241
Last year		501	722	8,085	763
% of Previous Month		129	137	96	97
% of Last Year		102	124	118	539